

What Godly Zeal Looks Like (2)
A Zeal for God's Work & the Gospel
Acts 21:1-40

Main Idea:

The work of the gospel must go on

1. On the way to Jerusalem
Despite the appeals of many people to not go to the city,
Paul still continues on his journey (21:1-16) (c.f. 20:3-6, Rom 15:22ff)

2. At Jerusalem
 - a. Despite the acceptance of his good work among the Gentiles,
the Jews are still very angry with Paul (21:17-25)

 - b. Despite his adherence to Jewish customs,
the Jews still lay false charges and plan to do Paul harm (21:26-32)

 - c. Despite his arrest by the tribune,
Paul still asks to preach to the crowd (21:33-40)

Questions for Reflection

- i. How do I know if I'm persevering or just plain stubborn?

- ii. What are possible reasons that can cause me to be discouraged
& not persevere in doing what God wants me to do?

- iii. What kept Paul going? What can keep me going too?

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